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The Cotton State

Following are synopsis of the

weather bureau in the Cotton

Louisiana—Cotton, plants

good seed scarce; early pl

stand in some sections.

Arkansas—Cotton; plants

growing rapidly.

Alabama—Conditions generally favorable,

except excessive local rains in east and

central portions; cotton plants well advanced

and considerable cotton coming up.

Georgia—Weather conditions favorable,

except a little cool at night for cotton; a large

percentage of cotton planted; cotton seed scarce

and acreage reduced.

Florida—Weather generally favorable; cotton

plants well advanced; cotton seed scarce

and acreage reduced.

South Carolina—Favorable weather for farm

work; but too cool for germinating and grow-

ing crops; planting cotton general.

North Carolina—Cotton, plants

growing rapidly; cotton seed scarce

and acreage reduced.

Tennessee—General warm sunshine favored

the work, and with good showers, later

part of week, induced rapid growth of vegeta-

tion; cotton planting pushed vigorously in

southwestern counties.

Weather Data.

The following data, covering a period of

twenty-eight years, have been compiled from

the weather bureau records at Galveston for

the month of May.

Temperature—Mean or normal temperature,

75 degrees; warmest month was that of

1878, with an average of 78 degrees; the coldest

month was that of 1895, with an average of 72

degrees; the highest temperature was 91 de-

grees, on May 31, 1895, and May 24, 1897; the

lowest temperature was 54 degrees, on May 3,

1895, and May 22, 1897.

Precipitation—Mean or normal precipitation,

4.5 inches; the greatest monthly precipitation

was 10.5 inches, in 1895; the least monthly pre-

cipitation was .6 inches, in 1895; the greatest

precipitation was 10.5 inches, in 1895; the

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Stirred Up by Captain Coghlan.

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This, He Says, Is Very Distasteful to
the German Consul at Apia.

STATE AND NAVY OFFICIALS EXERCISED

The Continuance of Criticism of Germans
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THE COGHLAN INCIDENT DECLARED CLOSED

Secretary Long Has Written a Letter
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Cincinnati, Ohio, April 26.—A letter
written by Rear Admiral Kautz to his

cousin, Mrs. Charles N. Lindley of Cin-

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ceipt. It is dated March 27, and is in

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respondence. In the letter he says:

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about me in various newspapers, and I

can assure you that I am all right and

have done nothing that I or my friends

may be ashamed of, unless it is the mak-

ing of a king, which I was obliged to do

today. But he is a very inoffensive sort

of young fellow 19 years old.

He wears a French admiral's cocked

hat, but no shoes or stockings or trousers;

still, considering the torrid weather, he

looks very well in this climate. But I

hardly think he would look well on Fourth

street, Cincinnati.

I am not a king here, but just plain

"Boss of the Ranch." The German consul

had that position up to my arrival, but

since 'then he has been a very active part-

ner. I am very much afraid he does not

like me—in fact, I am not at all popular

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I have done. I hope to get away from

here in a month from this time, but will

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onel and yourself, Your cousin,

Albert Kautz.

P. S.—I was in error about the shoes and

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The Kentucky colonel referred to is Mrs.

Lindley's husband, who is on Governor

Bradley's staff.

Washington, April 26.—The publication

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position at Samoa, caused absolute con-

sternation at first reading, but there was soon

exhibited a disposition to minimize the af-

fair, because it was clearly apparent that

AFTER A HOT FIGHT

General MacArthur's Soldiers Said to
Have Annihilated Calumpit.

EIGHT AMERICANS KILLED.

Aguinaldo's Troops Put Up a Remark-

ably Fierce Resistance.

NATIVES IN POSSESSION OF CANNON.

For the First Time During the War Fili-

pinos Used Artillery.

BUT WERE UNABLE TO MANIPULATE GUNS

Lawton's Column Routed the Enemy
and Drove Them to the Hills.

An Appeal to Japan.

Washington, April 26.—At the close of

office hours tonight, Secretary Alger said

that the American troops have passed the

few Filipino sharpshooters are harassing

the American ranks.

The commissary department is prepar-

ing to send more rations under a strong

escort to the front.

The United States transport Sheridan

sails for home tomorrow. She will take

among her passengers General Charles

King and Mrs. Colonel Stotsenberg, who

is conveying her husband's body to the

United States. The Sheridan also has on

board several officers' families, who find

Manila an undesirable residence place.

Washington, April 26.—At the close of

office hours tonight, Secretary Alger said

that the department had not received a

word from General Otis today. The de-

partment's information consisted wholly

of the Associated Press dispatches. There

was some disappointment that General

Otis had not called. Officials of the de-

partment did not care to discuss the sit-

uation in the absence of official dispatches,

but the feeling seemed to be that the

American forces were meeting with more

resistance than anticipated. Secretary Al-

ger said that there had been no change in

the programme not to call for the 25,000

soldiers authorized by the act of March 2.

OTIS' CASUALTIES.

Names of Thirteen Killed in the
Fighting on Monday.

Washington, April 26.—Under today's

date General Otis has forwarded to the

adjutant general the following additional

casualties:

Killed:

Hospital corps, April 24—Private Hol-

land Hilder.

First South Dakota—Wagoner Mortimer

Bowen, Corporal Vickery Johnson, Pri-

vates Charles Stutz, James A. Ely, Cor-

poral Harvey M. Breed, Privates Charles

Peterson, Guy Jones, James A. Leeson

and Harley De Jean.

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